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# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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## PROPOSED SUB A FOR H-5470 IS POSTED

### NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021

**TIME:** 3:30 PM

**PLACE:** Room 35 - State House

### SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

**House Bill No. [5470](#)**

**BY** Serpa, Amore, Ackerman, Nardone, McEntee, Place

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE {LC1471/1} (Creates an action authorizing any person who has been sentenced to imprisonment greater than one year subsequent to being wrongfully convicted of a criminal offense to petition court for an award of compensation and damages, including attorney's fees.)

02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/09/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/12/2021 Scheduled for consideration

### PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

**House Bill No. [5470 SUB A](#)**

{LC1471/A/1}

### SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

**House Bill No. [5305](#)**

**BY** Williams, Knight, Alzate, Batista, Giraldo, Morales, Henries

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC71/1} (Driver's licenses to undocumented immigrants.)

01/29/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [5652](#)**

**BY** Morales, Williams, Alzate, Henries, Ranglin-Vassell, Felix, Batista, Lombardi, Potter

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND SANCTUARY STATE ACT {LC1757/1} (Designates schools, places of worship and courts as sensitive locations and would require that a judicial warrant be obtained before federal immigration authorities could be granted access to those premises to enforce immigration laws.)

02/23/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [5734](#)**

**BY Giraldo, Morales, Alzate**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- IMMIGRATION STATUS {LC909/1}

(Prohibits a landlord from asking about the immigration status of a tenant, prospective tenant, occupant, or prospective occupant of residential rental property.)

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [5859](#)**

**BY Ajello, Williams, Cassar, Knight, Kislak, Potter, Henries, Speakman, Ranglin-Vassell, Craven**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

{LC1907/1} (Provides that any reports of investigations conducted by internal affair units or their equivalent are public records.)

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [5875](#)**

**BY Shanley, Craven, Barros, Amore**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

{LC713/1} (Repeals the provision of the general laws declaring prisoners serving a life sentence civilly dead.)

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [5876](#)**

**BY Baginski, Serpa, Caldwell, Potter**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- SEIZURE

OF ANIMALS BEING CRUELLY TREATED {LC1750/1} (Allows defendant to be served petition at arraignment for animal cruelty.)

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [5879](#)**

**BY Lombardi**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- LOBBYING

{LC1699/1} (Prohibits lobbyists from making any political contributions to any member of the general assembly from January 1 through July 1 in any year, unless the general assembly adjourns for the year prior to July 1.)

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [5737](#)**

**BY Solomon**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE—VIOLATIONS {LC1230/1}

(Enhances the penalties for the violation of any law, rule or regulation relating to wild animals.)

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [5864](#)**

**BY Shanley, Craven, Barros, Amore**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -

CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT

{LC1300/1} (Amends the definition of "authorized representative" in the confidentiality of health care communications and information act.)

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [5735](#)**

**BY Fellela, Serpa, Phillips, Messier, Costantino, Perez, Cardillo**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES – PUBLIC UTILITIES

{LC1623/1} (Requires any person recording an oral communication, whether in person, telephonically or otherwise, to inform the other party or parties that the communications are being recorded.)

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [5877](#)**

**BY Abney, Carson**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE

GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION {LC1607/1} (Exempts independent third-party contractors from liability for the unauthorized use of the name, portrait or picture of the right of privacy of an individual from appropriation of one's name or likeness pursuant to a contract with a third party.)

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [5874](#)**

**BY Craven**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE

GENERALLY -- UNIFORM FOREIGN-COUNTRY MONEY JUDGMENTS RECOGNITION

ACT {LC1654/1} (Establishes the policies and procedures required for the recognition and enforcement of Foreign-Country Money Judgments and Registration of Canadian Judgments by the superior court.)

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [6086](#)**

**BY Morgan, Nardone**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- CODE OF ETHICS {LC1894/1} (Requires a member of the general assembly who receives any financial payments from any entity or employer seeking legislative approval to file a written recusal.)

03/03/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**The State House remains closed to in-person testimony.**

The meeting will be televised on Capitol Television, which can be seen on Cox Channels 15, and 61, in high definition on Cox Channel 1061, on Full Channel on Channel 15 and on Channel 34 by Verizon subscribers.

It will also be live streamed at <http://rilegislature.gov/CapTV/Pages/default.aspx> .

## **WRITTEN TESTIMONY**

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted via  
**HouseJudiciary@rilegislature.gov**

**Indicate your name, bill number, and viewpoint (for/against/neither) at top of message.  
Due to high volume, clerks are not screening this inbox for verbal testimony requests.  
This inbox is for written testimony only.**

DEADLINE: Written testimony should be submitted no later than three (3) hours prior to the posted meeting time. Every effort will be made to share written testimony submitted before the deadline with committee members prior to the hearing. Testimony received after deadline will be sent to committee members and posted to the website as soon as possible.

**For faster processing, it is recommended that testimony is submitted as a PDF file.**

**Testimony will be posted on the General Assembly website,  
<http://www.rilegislature.gov/Special/comdoc/Pages/HJUD.aspx> .**

## **VERBAL TESTIMONY**

Due to the extremely high volume of requests, and in order to accommodate as many constituents as possible, please take note of the revised procedure for verbal testimony:

**\*DEADLINE: Requests for verbal testimony must be submitted via the link, by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, March 16, 2021.**

For verbal testimony requests, [CLICK HERE](#)

Verbal testimony accepted on any bill scheduled for "Hearing and/or Consideration" only

The committee is unable to designate a specific time that you will be called. In the event you are unavailable when called, witnesses are urged to submit written testimony.

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